

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Casey McCann	Team: Squad #14	CCRB Case #: 201910433	<input type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Thursday, 10/17/2019 6:50 AM	Location of Incident: § 87(2)(b)	Precinct: 75	18 Mo. SOL 4/17/2021	EO SOL 12/2/2021	
Date/Time CV Reported Wed, 11/13/2019 5:42 PM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: Phone	Date/Time Received at CCRB Wed, 11/13/2019 5:42 PM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)	§ 87(2)(b)

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Rami Albahri	07431	963736	075 PCT
2. POF Caprice Thompson	18516	955576	075 PCT
3. POM Thomas Little	24750	953001	075 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Rami Albahri	Abuse: Police Officer Rami Albahri entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)
B.POF Caprice Thompson	Abuse: Police Officer Caprice Thompson entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)
C.POM Thomas Little	Abuse: Police Officer Thomas Little entered § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn.	§ 87(2)(b)
§ 87(4-b) § 87(2)(g)	§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)	§ 87(2)(b)

Case Summary

On November 13, 2019, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint with the CCRB via telephone.

On October 17, 2019, at approximately 6:50 a.m., Police Officers Rami Albahri, Caprice Thompson, and Thomas Little, all of the 75th Precinct, went to § 87(2)(b) in Brooklyn, where § 87(2)(b) lives, for a domestic violence home visit. PO Albahri, PO Thompson, and PO Little entered § 87(2)(b) but were unable to establish contact with the subject of the visit (**Allegations A – C: Abuse of Authority**, § 87(2)(g)). § 87(4-b) § 87(2)(g)

No arrests or summonses resulted from this incident.

There is no video footage § 87(2)(g)

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Rami Albahri entered § 87(2)(b)

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Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Caprice Thompson entered § 87(2)(b)

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Allegation (C) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Thomas Little entered § 87(2)(b)

Brooklyn.

The investigation established the following facts:

On October 17, 2019, at approximately 6:50 a.m., POs Albahri, Thompson, and Little, who were all Domestic Violence Officers (DVOs), went to § 87(2)(b) to conduct a home visit with a victim pursuant to a Domestic Incident Report (DIR). The layout of § 87(2)(b) is as follows: the building is a two-family residence with a communal hallway. Upon entering the building, the communal hallway contains two separate apartment doors, which lead to an apartment on the first floor and an apartment on the second floor. The officers entered the communal hallway where they encountered § 87(2)(b) and explained why they were there. As the officers were unable to establish contact with the domestic violence victim, they left the communal hallway and exited the residence.

§ 87(2)(b) (BR 01) testified that approximately 6:05 a.m., he walked downstairs from his second-floor apartment to the first floor of the residence. § 87(2)(b) believed the main door to the residence was closed but unlocked. When § 87(2)(b) opened the door at the base of the stairs which leads from the first floor to his second-floor apartment, he saw approximately four officers in the foyer whispering and the main door of the residence completely open. PO Thompson explained that they were looking for a woman, whose name § 87(2)(b) did not recall, but did not say why they were looking for her. § 87(2)(b) informed the officers that a woman did not live at the residence. § 87(2)(b) asked the officers how they got inside and either PO Albahri or PO Little said that the main door of the residence was “wide open,” while PO Thompson said the main door of the residence was unlocked and the officers opened it. When § 87(2)(b) informed the officers he was going to check his security cameras, the officers then left.

PO Albahri (BR 02) and PO Thompson (BR 03) provided consistent testimony that upon arrival at the location for the home visit pursuant to their DVO duties, the main door of § 87(2)(b) was ajar, though PO Albahri could not testify how far open the door was. PO Thompson also did not recall how far open the door was, but said it was open enough that she could tell the residence was a multi-dwelling. When the officers entered the vestibule area of the residence, § 87(2)(b) was also in the vestibule and asked the officers why they were there. The officers explained that they were following up on a report. After briefly speaking with § 87(2)(b) the officers left the location.

PO Albahri testified that only PO Thompson and PO Little entered the residence, while he remained outside the door.

PO Little (BR 04) had no recollection of this incident and attempts to refresh his recollection were unsuccessful.

In a two-family home which had an open interior door leading to a common hallway, the defendant did not have a reasonable expectation of privacy in the common hallway and thus officers did not intrude into the defendant's zone of privacy. People v. Hansen 290 A.D.2d 47 (2002) (BR 05).

§ 87(2)(g)

§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(b)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b) has been party to one CCRB complaint and has been named a victim in one allegation (BR 08):
 - § 87(2)(b)
- PO Albahri has been a member of service for four years and this is the first complaint to which he has been named a subject.
- PO Thompson has been a member of service for seven years and has been named a subject in two cases and four allegations, none of which were substantiated. § 87(2)(g)
- PO Little has been a member of service for eight years and has been named a subject in three cases and seven allegations, none of which were substantiated. § 87(2)(g)

Mediation, Civil, and Criminal Histories

- § 87(2)(g)
- As of November 4, 2020, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed in regard to this complaint (BR 08).
- [§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]

Squad: 14

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